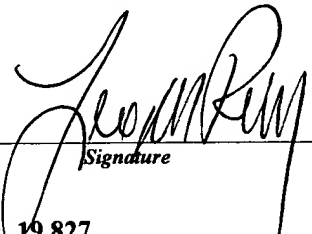
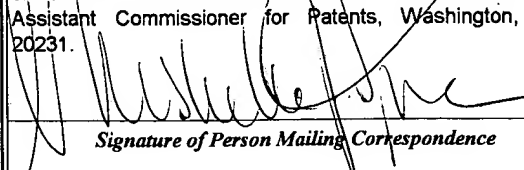


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 10857Z
In Re Application Of: Douglas J. Hilton, et al.			
Serial No. 09/037,657	Filing Date March 10, 1998	Examiner F. Hamud	Group Art Unit 1646
Invention: A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING SAME			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 4, 1999</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>January 4, 2000</u> until: <u>April 4, 2000</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$870 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"><p>RECEIVED APR 13 2000 TC 1500 MAIL ROOM</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p> <i>Signature</i></p><p>Dated: April 4, 2000</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>Leopold Presser Registration No.: 19,827</p><p>SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343</p></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>04/12/2000 CCETIN 00000070 09037657 01 FC:117 870.00 OP</p><p>CC:</p></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 4/4/00 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>Mishelle Spina Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>			